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SUBJECT Interview with Admiral Stansfield T

GORDON PETERSON: Please welcome to After Hours now, in the Channel 9 newsroom, Admiral Stansfield Turner, former Rhodes Scholar, former Director of the CIA under President Jimmy Carter.

Bad luck for you today.

ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER: Why is that?

PETERSON: A few minutes before we started this program, I was in a bookstore looking for something else, and I came across a book by Dr. Ray Cline, former Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He does not treat you well in this book, "The CIA Under Reagan, Bush and Casey." He doesn't even mention your name in the title.

TOM BRADEN: There's a lot about him in the back.

PETERSON: He says -- you're a nice fellow, is what he says. You had an excellent record, but in practice you showed little of the skill in interpersonal relations necessary for an effective leader of the CIA's clandestine services or its analytical staff.

Do you feel hurt by this?

ADMIRAL TURNER: No, I don't feel hurt, considering the source. Mr. Cline is a nice man. He was a good intelligence officer. He's just way out of date, out of touch, and only in touch with a lot of old-timers who are also out of date.

PETERSON: Well, he alleges in that book that the morale was going this way under George Bush. He says that maybe President

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